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PROGRAM MATRIX: THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF STATE MEDICAID DIRECTORS

	MONDAY, APRIL 13	TUESDAY, APRIL 14	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
8:30	PLENARY SESSION Welcome	CONCURRENT WORKGROUPS <u>2/</u> Omnibus Reconciliation Act:	CONCURRENT WORKGROUPS - Third Party Liability and Eligibility MMIS Modules <u>4/</u>
9:00	PLENARY SESSION Implementation of Recent Legislation	- Reimbursement - Program Administration - Provider Participation - Services and Benefits	- LTC: Background & Future Directions <u>4/</u> - MQC II - Research & Demonstration Results in Cost Containment
10:00			
10:15		Break	Break
10:30	Break		
10:45	CONCURRENT WORKGROUPS <u>1/</u> Omnibus Reconciliation Act:	CONCURRENT WORKGROUPS - Third Party Liability and Eligibility MMIS Modules <u>3/</u> - LTC: Background & Future Directions <u>3/</u> - Update on Eligibility Policy - Fraud and Abuse	PLENARY SESSION Legislative Perspective for the '80s
12:00	- Reimbursement - Program Administration - Provider Participation - Services and Benefits		
12:15			
1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:45	PLENARY SESSION Keynote Address	PLENARY SESSION New Directions in Health Care for the '80s	PLENARY SESSION Implementing A Competitive Medical Care System
3:00			
3:30	Break	Break	PLENARY SESSION Closing Remarks
5:00	CLOSED SESSIONS - State Medicaid Directors - HCFA Federal Staff	PLENARY SESSION Federal Regulations, Reporting Requirements and Statutes as Barriers to more Efficient Medicaid Program Operation: State Perspective	



1/ Will be repeated on Tuesday, April 14, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

2/ A repeat of the workgroups conducted on Monday, April 13, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

3/ Will be repeated on Wednesday, April 15, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

4/ A repeat of the workgroups conducted on Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

8:30 a.m. Pennsylvania Ballroom

WELCOME

DORIS SODERBERG, Director, Medicaid/Medicare Management Institute, BPO, HCFA

EVERETT BRYANT, Regional Administrator, HCFA, Region III

EDWARD WEAVER, Executive Director, American Public Welfare Association, Washington, D.C.

9:00 a.m.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENT LEGISLATION

Overview of enacted legislation and its potential impact on Medicaid services, program costs and management. Will include, among others, Omnibus Reconciliation Act (P.L. 96-499); Schweiker Amendment (Title VI of P.L. 96-398, Mental Health Systems Act); and Transfer of Assets (Section 6 of P.L. 96-611, Disposal of Resources for Less than Market Value).

TERA YOUNGER, Acting Director, Bureau of Program Operations, HCFA

WILLIAM HOGSTEN, Director, Office of Methods and Systems, BPO, HCFA

ELMER SMITH, Director, Office of Eligibility Policy, BPP, HCFA

10:15 a.m.

BREAK Meeting Room Foyer

10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Workgroups - OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT

REIMBURSEMENT Pennsylvania Ballroom West

Discussion of the provisions in P.L. 96-499 that impact on reimbursement for Title XIX services. Will also include Medicare provisions that interact with Medicaid.

PENNY BJORNSTAD, Chief, Bureau of Benefits Payments, Idaho - Moderator

ROBERT STREIMER, Director, Division of Alternative Reimbursement Systems, ORP, BPP, HCFA

BERNIE PATASHNIK, Director, Division of Institutional Services Reimbursement, ORP, BPP, HCFA

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION Independence Room

Discussion of applicable Sections of P.L. 96-499 that affect the administration of Medicaid. Will focus on the provisions designed to improve the delivery of Medicaid services, program administration and management.

IRV COHEN, Deputy Director, Office of Program Validation, BQC, HCFA - Moderator

DAVID McNALLY, Director, Division of Financial Operations, OPA, BPO, HCFA

MARION SEABROOKS, Acting Deputy Director, BQC, HCFA

JOHN JANSACK, Director, Office of Standards and Program Evaluation, BPO, HCFA

NEWTON DIKOFF, Director, Division of Standards, OSPE, BPO, HCFA

PROVIDER PARTICIPATION Constitution Room

Presentation of legislation contained under P.L. 96-499 that affects provider participation in State Medicaid programs.

WILL WOLSTEIN, Director, Improvements Promotion Division, M/MMI, BPO, HCFA - Moderator

DAN NICKELSON, Director, Office of Policy Development and Coordination, HSQB, HCFA

SERVICES AND BENEFITS Pennsylvania Ballroom East

Description of P.L. 96-499 as it relates to services and benefits furnished to eligible Medicaid recipients.

DORIS SODERBERG - Moderator

ROBERT WREN, Director, Division of Provider Services Coverage Policy, BPP, HCFA

ELMER SMITH, Director, Office of Eligibility Policy, BPP, HCFA

12:15 p.m.

LUNCH

1:45 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 13 (AFTERNOON)

1:45 p.m. Pennsylvania Ballroom

PAUL R. WILLGING, Ph.D., Acting Deputy
Administrator, Health Care Financing
Administration - Moderator

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

CAROLYN K. DAVIS, Ph.D., Administrator
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3:00 p.m.

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3:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION - STATE MEDICAID DIRECTORS Pennsylvania Ballroom West

CLOSED MEETING - HCFA FEDERAL STAFF Constitution Room

5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

Concurrent Workgroups - OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT

<u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>	Pennsylvania Ballroom West	(Repeat of Monday Session)
<u>PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION</u>	Independence Room	(Repeat of Monday Session)
<u>PROVIDER PARTICIPATION</u>	Constitution Room	(Repeat of Monday Session)
<u>SERVICES AND BENEFITS</u>	Pennsylvania Ballroom East	(Repeat of Monday Session)

10:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Workgroups

UPDATE ON ELIGIBILITY POLICY Pennsylvania Ballroom West

Status, review and anticipated impact of eligibility policies that include: Transfer of Assets, Disability Amendments, Cost Sharing and Treatment of Excess Resources of Long Term Care Patients.

ELMER SMITH - Moderator

RICHARD CODY, Director, Division of Medicaid Eligibility Policy, OEP, BPP, HCFA

FRAUD AND ABUSE Independence Room

Overview of effort by HCFA and States to combat fraud and abuse. Includes a discussion on how improved Federal and State coordination can result in a more efficient Medicaid program.

EVERETT BRYANT - Moderator

IRV COHEN, Deputy Director, Office of Program Validation, BQC, HCFA

THOMAS TULLY, Director, Office of Program Integrity, Region II, HCFA

STEPHEN PRESS, Director, Medical Care Administration, Connecticut

LTC: BACKGROUND AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS Constitution Room

Discussion of the background and future directions of LTC with regard to demographic changes, financial constraints, projected need for future services, providing LTC services under current settings, and coverage under public programs. Will also address the report to OMB on the Preadmission Screening Program.

GERALD RADKE, Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance, Pennsylvania - Moderator

EDWARD NEUSCHLER, Acting Director, Division of Medicaid and LTC Policy, OLP, HCFA

JACK KNOWLTON, Deputy Director, Division of LTC Experimentation, ORDS, HCFA

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY and ELIGIBILITYMMIS MODULES Pennsylvania Ballroom East

MMIS Third Party Liability: Discussion of TPL, HCFA's management initiative to develop an MMIS TPL module, and how use of this system can result in significant cost avoidance and recovery of program dollars.

PETER COPPOLA, Chief, Office of Health Care Financing, Washington, D.C. - Moderator

ROBERT NAKAMOTO, Director, Division of Systems, Planning and Development, OMS, BPO, HCFA

Eligibility: Overview of the Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Information Retrieval System (MEDIRS). Will also discuss development of interim APD and evaluation review criteria, how States can implement MEDIRS, and the need for coordination with other programs establishing compatible systems.

FRANK CHASE, Program Analyst, Operational Initiatives Branch, DO, OPA, BPO, HCFA

WILLIAM GRANT, Director, Division of Eligibility Systems, OMS, BPO, HCFA

12:00 noon

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Ballroom

PAUL R. WILLGING, Ph. D., Acting Deputy
Administrator - Moderator

NEW DIRECTIONS IN HEALTH CARE FOR THE '80s

(Speaker to be announced)

3:00 p.m.

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3:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Ballroom

PAUL ALLEN, Director, Medical Services
Administration, Michigan; Chairperson,
State Medicaid Directors' Association - Moderator

FEDERAL REGULATIONS, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
AND STATUTES AS BARRIERS TO MORE EFFICIENT
MEDICAID PROGRAM OPERATION: STATE PERSPECTIVE

JEROME CHAPMAN, Project Director, American
Public Welfare Association, Washington, D.C.

BRYAN SPERRY, Senior Analyst, American Public
Welfare Association, Washington, D.C.

Identification of Federal regulations, reporting
requirements, and statutory provisions which State
officials administering Title XIX believe hamper
their efforts to effectively operate the program.
To quantify, to the extent possible, the impact
these provisions have on program operations.

5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

Concurrent Workgroups

RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION RESULTS IN COST
CONTAINMENT Pennsylvania Ballroom West

Overview of HCFA sponsored research and demonstration projects designed to promote the timely delivery of appropriate quality health care. Will focus on cost effectiveness and cost containment projects.

PAUL ALLEN - Moderator

JAMES KAPLE, Ph.D., Acting Director, Office
of Research, Demonstrations and Statistics,
HCFA

MQC II Independence Room

Overview of changes in the Medicaid Quality Control Program to improve accuracy and reduce labor intensity. Will also include a discussion of the regression formula methodology.

DORIS SODERBERG - Moderator

JOHN BERRY, Director, Quality Control Programs,
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LTC: BACKGROUND AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS Constitution
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(Repeat of Tuesday Session)

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY AND ELIGIBILITY
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TERA YOUNGER - Moderator

LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE FOR THE '80s

KAREN NELSON, Staff Director, Subcommittee on
Health and Environment, House Interstate
and Foreign Commerce Committee, Washington, D.C.

SHEILA BURKE, Professional Staff Member, Senate
Finance Committee, Washington, D.C.

12:00 noon

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Ballroom

TERA YOUNGER - Moderator

IMPLEMENTING A COMPETITIVE MEDICAL CARE
SYSTEM

WALTER McCLURE, Ph.D., Vice President,
InterStudy, Minnesota

Discussion of how a competitive medical care system
could provide adequate health care for all persons,
including Medicaid recipients, at an acceptable cost
to society; what actions States should consider in
this environment.

3:00 p.m.

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CLOSING REMARKS

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3:30 p.m.

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